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Zechariah

Zechariah 1

Zechariah 1:1

ULT	UST
In the eighth month, in the second year of Darius, the word of Yahweh came to Zechariah, son of Berechiah, son of Iddo, the prophet, saying,	*I am Zechariah, a prophet, the son of Berechiah and grandson of Iddo. When Darius had been the emperor of Persia for almost two years, in the eighth month of that year, Yahweh gave me this message:*

During whose reign did Zechariah prophesy?

Zechariah prophesied during the reign of Darius.

Who was Zechariah?

Zechariah was the son of Berechiah and the grandson of Iddo, and he was a prophet.

Zechariah 1:2

ULT	UST
“Yahweh was angry with anger toward your fathers.	*“Yahweh was very angry with your ancestors.*

How did Yahweh feel about the people’s fathers?

Yahweh was very angry with their fathers.

Zechariah 1:3

ULT	UST
And you shall say to them, ‘Thus says Yahweh of Armies, “Return to me”—the declaration of Yahweh of Armies—“and I will return to you”, says Yahweh of Armies.	*So tell the people this: ‘Yahweh, the commander of the heavenly armies, says, “Come back to me”—this is what Yahweh, the commander of the heavenly armies, solemnly declares—“and I will help you again, says Yahweh, the commander of the heavenly armies.*

What did Yahweh of Armies say he would do if the people would return to him?

Yahweh of Armies said that if the people would return to him, he would return to them.

Zechariah 1:4

ULT	UST
“Do not be like your fathers, to whom the former prophets called out, saying, ‘Thus says Yahweh of Armies, “Turn now from your evil ways and your evil deeds.”’ But they did not hear, and they did not pay attention to me”—the declaration of Yahweh.	*Do not be like your ancestors. The prophets who lived before you continually told your ancestors that Yahweh, the commander of the heavenly armies, said, ‘Stop doing the evil things that you are doing!’ However, they refused to listen to me or pay attention to me,” solemnly declares Yahweh.*

What did their fathers do when Yahweh told them to turn from their evil ways and evil deeds?

Their fathers would not hear and did not pay attention to Yahweh.

Zechariah 1:5

ULT	UST
“Your fathers, where are they? And the prophets, do they live forever?	*“Your ancestors have all died. The prophets also did not live forever.*

What did Yahweh ask about the fathers and the prophets?

To make his point, Yahweh asked where the fathers were and whether the prophets live forever.

Zechariah 1:6

ULT	UST
*But my words and my statutes, which I commanded my servants the prophets, did they not overtake your fathers? And they returned and said, ‘Just as Yahweh of Armies planned to do to us, according to our ways and according to our deeds, thus he has done with us.’”’”	*However, the warnings and decrees that I commanded my servants the prophets to tell your ancestors did come true. So your ancestors repented and said, ‘Yahweh, the commander of the heavenly armies, has punished us for the way we behaved and for the things we did, just as he said he would do.’”*

What did the people say when they repented?

The people said that Yahweh of Armies had punished them for their behavior, just as he had planned and said he would do.

Zechariah 1:7

ULT	UST
On the twenty-fourth day of the eleventh month, which is the month of Shebat, in the second year of Darius, the word of Yahweh came to Zechariah, son of Berechiah, son of Iddo, the prophet, saying:	*Three months later, on the twenty-fourth day of the eleventh month, the month of Shebat, when Darius had been emperor for almost two years, Yahweh gave another message to me, Zechariah the son of Berechiah the son of Iddo, the prophet.*

When did the word of Yahweh come to Zechariah a second time?

The word of Yahweh came to Zechariah on the twenty-fourth day of the eleventh month, the month of Shebat, in the second year of Darius.

Zechariah 1:8

ULT	UST
I saw in the night, and behold, a man riding on a red horse, and he was standing among the myrtle trees that are in the deep valley, and behind him were red, reddish-brown, and white horses.	*During the night I had a vision. In the vision I saw a man riding a red horse. He stood among the myrtle trees in a deep valley, and behind him other riders sat on red, reddish-brown, and white horses.*

What did Zechariah see when the word of Yahweh came to him in the night?

Zechariah saw a man riding on a red horse, standing among the myrtle trees in the deep valley. Behind him were red, reddish-brown, and white horses.

Zechariah 1:9

ULT	UST
And I said, "What are these, my lord?" And the angel who was speaking with me said to me, "I will show you what these are."	*I asked the angel who had been talking to me, "Sir, who are those riders?" The angel replied, "I will show you who they are."*

What did the angel say he would do for Zechariah?

The angel said he would show Zechariah what the horses were.

Zechariah 1:10

ULT	UST
And the man who was standing among the myrtle trees answered and said, "These are the ones whom Yahweh has sent to walk about in the earth."	*Then the man who stood among the myrtle trees explained. He said, "Yahweh sent these riders to patrol throughout the earth."*

What were the horses that Zechariah saw?

The horses were those Yahweh had sent out to roam throughout the earth.

Zechariah 1:11

ULT	UST
And they answered the angel of Yahweh who was standing among the myrtle trees, and they said, "We have walked about in the earth, and behold, all of the earth is sitting and is at rest."	*Then those riders reported to an angel representing Yahweh, who stood among the myrtle trees. They said, "We have patrolled throughout the earth, and everywhere the nations are living peacefully and undisturbed."*

What did the horses who roamed throughout the earth find?

The horses found all the earth sitting and at rest.

Zechariah 1:12

ULT	UST
And the angel of Yahweh answered and said, "Yahweh of Armies, until when will you not have compassion on Jerusalem and on the cities of Judah, with which you have been indignant these 70 years?"	*Then the angel representing Yahweh pleaded, "Yahweh, commander of the heavenly armies, how long will you continue to not show mercy to the people of Jerusalem and the people of the other cities of Judah? You have been angry with them for 70 years!"*

What question did the angel of Yahweh have for Yahweh concerning Jerusalem and the cities of Judah?

The angel of Yahweh asked Yahweh how long he would show no compassion to Jerusalem and the cities of Judah.

Zechariah 1:13

ULT	UST
And Yahweh answered the angel who was speaking with me with good words, words of comfort.	*So Yahweh spoke kind and encouraging words to the angel who had been talking to me.*

How did Yahweh answer the angel?

Yahweh answered with good words, words of comfort.

Zechariah 1:14

ULT	UST
And the angel who was speaking with me said to me, "Call out, saying, 'Thus says Yahweh of Armies, "I have been jealous for Jerusalem and for Zion with a great jealousy.	*Then the angel who had been talking to me said to me, "Proclaim this message: 'Yahweh, the commander of the heavenly armies, says, "I care very deeply about the people of Jerusalem and of Zion.*

What did the angel tell Zechariah to proclaim about Jerusalem and Zion?

The angel told Zechariah to proclaim that Yahweh, the commander of the heavenly armies, cares very deeply about Jerusalem and Zion.

Zechariah 1:15

ULT	UST
And with a great anger I, I am angry with the nations that are at ease, for I, I was angry only a little, but they helped toward the evil."	*I am extremely angry with the nations that feel so secure. I was only a little angry with my people, but those nations made things much worse by harming them so much."*

What does Yahweh say about the nations that are at ease?

Yahweh says he is very angry with the nations that feel secure, because they made the harm to his people worse.

Zechariah 1:16-17

What did Yahweh of Armies say concerning Jerusalem and the cities of Judah?

Yahweh said he had returned to Jerusalem with mercies, that his house would be built within her, and the measuring line would be stretched out over Jerusalem. Yahweh also said his cities would once again overflow with goodness and Yahweh would again comfort Zion and once again choose Jerusalem.

Zechariah 1:18

ULT	UST
And I lifted up my eyes and I saw, and behold, four horns.	*Then I looked up and in front of me I saw four horns.*

What did Zechariah see when he lifted up his eyes?

Zechariah saw four horns.

Zechariah 1:19

ULT	UST
And I said to the angel who was speaking with me, "What are these?" And he said to me, "These are the horns that scattered Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem."	*I asked the angel who had been talking to me, "What are those?" He replied, "Those horns represent the powerful nations that used their military power to scatter the people of Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem."*

What were the four horns that Zechariah saw?

The four horns were those who had scattered Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem.

Zechariah 1:20-21

Who were the four craftsmen that Zechariah saw and what were they going to do?

The craftsmen were coming to terrify the nations that had scattered Judah and to cast down the horns of the nations that had lifted up a horn against the land of Judah to scatter it.

Zechariah 2

Zechariah 2:1

ULT	UST
And I lifted up my eyes and saw, and behold, a man, and in his hand was a rope of measuring.	*Then I looked up and saw a man who was holding a measuring line.*

What did the prophet see when he lifted up his eyes?

He saw a man with a measuring line in his hand.

Zechariah 2:2

ULT	UST
And I said, "Where are you going?" And he said to me, "To measure Jerusalem, to see what is its width and what is its length."	*I asked him, "Where are you going?" He replied, "I am going to measure Jerusalem to find out how wide it is and how long it is."*

What was the young man going to do with the measuring line in his hand?

He was going to measure Jerusalem, to determine its width and its length.

Zechariah 2:3

ULT	UST
And behold, the angel who was speaking with me was going out, and another angel was going out to meet him.	*Then the angel who had been talking to me went out, and another angel came out to meet him.*

Who came out to meet the angel who was speaking with the prophet?

Another angel came out to meet him.

Zechariah 2:4

ULT	UST
And he said to him, "Run, speak to that young man, saying, 'Jerusalem will be inhabited as open areas because of the multitude of man and beast in her midst.	*The second angel said to him, "Run and tell that young man this: 'Someday so many people and animals will live in Jerusalem that they will not all fit inside the city walls. Many of them will live outside the walls.*

Why did the second angel say that Jerusalem would sit in the open country?

The second angel said this because of the multitudes of men and beasts that would be within her.

Zechariah 2:5

ULT	UST
And I, I will be for her—the declaration of Yahweh—a wall of fire all around, and for glory I will be in her midst.’”	*Yahweh says that he himself will protect the city all around, just as a wall of fire would protect it, and he will show everyone how great he is by living among his people in the city.’”*

What did Yahweh say he would become for Jerusalem?

Yahweh said he would become a wall of fire around her and he would be the glory in her midst.

Zechariah 2:6

ULT	UST
“Woe! Woe! Flee from the land of the north”—the declaration of Yahweh—“for as the four winds of the heavens, I have spread you out”—the declaration of Yahweh.	*Yahweh declares, “Pay attention! You must flee from Babylonia, because I scattered you in every direction.”*

From where did Yahweh tell the people to flee?

Yahweh told them to flee from Babylon, because he had scattered them everywhere.

Zechariah 2:7

ULT	UST
“Woe, Zion! Escape, you who are dwelling with the daughter of Babylon!”	*Yahweh says, “You people of Jerusalem who are still living in Babylon, escape from there!*

What did Yahweh tell the people living in Babylon to do?

Yahweh told them to escape from Babylon.

Zechariah 2:8

ULT	UST
For thus says Yahweh of Armies—after glory he has sent me to the nations that are plundering you—for the one touching you is touching the apple of his eye.	*This is what Yahweh, the commander of the heavenly armies, says. In order to honor his people, he sent me to rebuke the nations that took away your valuable possessions. He says, ‘Anyone who harms you harms what is most precious to me.*

According to Yahweh, what happens to anyone who harms his people?

Anyone who harms them harms what is most precious to Yahweh.

Zechariah 2:9

ULT	UST
“For behold, I am waving my hand over them, and they will be plunder for their slaves.” And you will know that Yahweh of Armies has sent me.	*I am about to use my power against those nations, and the people who used to serve them will take back their possessions from them.’” When that happens, you will know that Yahweh, the commander of the heavenly armies, sent me.*

How were they supposed to know that Yahweh of Armies had sent the second angel?

They would know that Yahweh of Armies had sent him when he waved his hand over the nations that had plundered Judah and Israel, and those nations would become plunder for their own slaves.

Zechariah 2:10

ULT	UST
“Sing and rejoice, daughter of Zion, for behold, I am coming, and I will dwell in your midst”—the declaration of Yahweh.	*Yahweh says, “You people of Jerusalem, shout and be happy, because I am about to come to you and live among you!”*

What did Yahweh tell the people of Zion to do?

Yahweh told them to sing and rejoice, because he was coming to live among them.

Zechariah 2:11

ULT	UST
“And many nations will join themselves to Yahweh in that day, and they will be to me for a people, and I will dwell in your midst.” And you will know that Yahweh of Armies has sent me to you.	*At that time, people from many nations will start worshiping Yahweh and become his people. He will live among all of you. Then you will know that Yahweh, the commander of the heavenly armies, sent me to you.*

What will happen when Yahweh comes to live among his people?

Many nations will join themselves to Yahweh, and they will become his people.

Zechariah 2:12

ULT	UST
And Yahweh will inherit Judah as his portion on the land of holiness, and he will again choose Jerusalem.	*Yahweh will claim the people of Judah as his own special people in the land that he has set apart for himself, and he will once again choose Jerusalem as his city.*

What will Yahweh do with Judah?

Yahweh will claim Judah as his own special people in his holy land, and he will again choose Jerusalem.

Zechariah 2:13

ULT	UST
Hush, all flesh, from the face of Yahweh, for he has been roused from the dwelling place of his holiness!	*All people everywhere must be silent before Yahweh, because he has risen up from heaven, the holy place where he lives, and he is ready to act!*

Why is all flesh told to be silent before Yahweh?

All flesh is told to be silent before Yahweh because Yahweh has been roused from out of the heavens.

Zechariah 3

Zechariah 3:1

ULT	UST
And he made me see Joshua the high priest standing to the face of the angel of Yahweh, and the adversary standing on his right to accuse him.	*Then Yahweh showed me a vision. I saw Joshua, the high priest, standing in the presence of an angel representing Yahweh. The accuser was standing at the place where an accuser stands in a court, ready to bring charges against Joshua.*

Who was standing near Joshua the high priest?

Joshua was standing before the angel of Yahweh, and the adversary was standing at his right hand.

What was the adversary doing at Joshua's right hand?

The adversary was standing there to accuse Joshua.

Zechariah 3:2

ULT	UST
And Yahweh said to the adversary, "May Yahweh rebuke you, the adversary, and may Yahweh who is choosing Jerusalem rebuke you. Is this not a firebrand rescued from the fire?"	*Yahweh said to the accuser, "I, Yahweh, reject your accusations! I am the one who has chosen Jerusalem, and I reject your accusations! I rescued this man just barely, the way someone pulls a burning stick out of a fire before the fire destroys it."*

What did Yahweh say to the adversary?

Yahweh rebuked the adversary and said that Yahweh had chosen Jerusalem. He also compared Joshua to a firebrand rescued from the fire.

Zechariah 3:3

ULT	UST
And Joshua was clothed in filthy garments and standing to the face of the angel.	*Now Joshua was wearing extremely dirty clothes as he stood near the angel.*

What was Joshua wearing as he stood before the angel?

Joshua was dressed in filthy garments.

Zechariah 3:4

ULT	UST
And he answered and said to the ones standing to the face of him, saying, "Remove the filthy garments from upon him." And he said to him, "See, I have caused your iniquity to pass away from you, and I will clothe you with fine clothing."	*The angel told the other angels who were standing there, "Take those filthy clothes off of him." Then the angel said to Joshua, "Look at what I have done! I have taken away your sin, and I will dress you in beautiful clothes."*

What did the angel say he had done for Joshua?

The angel said he had caused Joshua's iniquity to pass away from him.

Zechariah 3:4-5

What happened concerning Joshua's clothing?

The angel commanded the filthy garments to be removed from Joshua and for him to be clothed with fine clothing. A clean turban and clean garments were put on him.

Zechariah 3:7

ULT	UST
"Thus says Yahweh of Armies, 'If you will walk in my ways, and if you will keep my charge, then you also will judge my house and also will keep my courts, and I will give to you access among these who are standing here.	*"Yahweh, the commander of the heavenly armies, says this to you, 'If you obey me and do what I command you to do, then you will be in charge of my temple and will take care of my temple courtyards. I will also allow you to come into the presence of these angels who stand here.*

What did Yahweh promise Joshua if he would walk in Yahweh's ways and keep his charge?

Yahweh promised that Joshua would judge Yahweh's house and keep Yahweh's courts. Yahweh also promised to give Joshua access among those who stand before him.

Zechariah 3:8

ULT	UST
Hear now, Joshua the high priest, you and your companions who are sitting to the face of you, for they are men of a sign, for behold, I am bringing my servant, the Branch.	*Listen carefully, Joshua the high priest, you and your fellow priests who sit in front of you, because you are all living signs that point to what will happen in the future. I am going to bring my servant, the one who will be like a new branch that sprouts from the stump of David's family.*

What was the servant called that Yahweh was going to bring?

That servant was called the Branch.

Zechariah 3:9

ULT	UST
For behold, the stone that I have set to the face of Joshua, on one stone are seven eyes. Behold, I am engraving its engraving'—the declaration of Yahweh of Armies—'and I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day.	*Look at the stone that I have placed in front of Joshua. That single stone has seven facets that represent how I watch over everything. I will engrave an inscription on it. This is what Yahweh, the commander of the heavenly armies, declares. When I do this, I will take away all the sin from this land in a single day.*

What does Yahweh say he will do with the iniquity of that land?

Yahweh says he will remove the iniquity of that land in one day.

Zechariah 3:10

ULT	UST
In that day'—the declaration of Yahweh of Armies—'you will call, each man to his neighbor, to under his vine and to under his fig tree.'"	*When that day comes, each of you will invite your neighbors to come and enjoy peace and security with you.' This is what Yahweh, the commander of the heavenly armies, declares."*

According to Yahweh, when will each man call his neighbor to come under his vine and his fig tree?

Yahweh says this will happen in that day.

Zechariah 4

Zechariah 4:1

ULT	UST
And the angel who was speaking with me returned and roused me like a man who is roused from his sleep.	*Then the angel who had been talking with me came back and woke me up. I had been thinking deeply, as though I had fallen asleep.*

What did the angel do to Zechariah?

The angel who had been talking with him came back and woke him up.

Zechariah 4:2-3

What did Zechariah see when he was roused?

Zechariah saw a gold lampstand with a bowl on top, with seven lamps and two olive trees by the bowl.

Zechariah 4:4-5

Did Zechariah understand what the things in the vision meant?

No, Zechariah told the angel who was talking with him that he did not understand the meaning of those things in the vision.

Zechariah 4:6

ULT	UST
And he answered and said to me, saying, "This is the word of Yahweh to Zerubbabel, saying, 'Not by might and not by power, but by my Spirit,' says Yahweh of Armies.	*Then the angel said to me, "This is the message that Yahweh has for Zerubbabel, 'You will not accomplish this by being strong or by your own efforts. Instead, my Spirit will accomplish it,' says Yahweh, the commander of the heavenly armies.*

What was the word of Yahweh to Zerubbabel about how things were going to get done?

The word of Yahweh to Zerubbabel was, "Not by might and not by power, but by my Spirit."

Zechariah 4:7

ULT	UST
Who are you, great mountain, to the face of Zerubbabel? You will become a plain! And he will bring out the top stone with shouts of 'Grace, grace to it!'	*Every great difficulty that stands in front of Zerubbabel will disappear! He will set the final stone of the temple in its place, and all the people will shout, 'How beautiful! May God bless it!'*

What will be shouted when Zerubbabel brings out the top stone?

They will shout, "How beautiful! May God bless it!"

Zechariah 4:9

ULT	UST
'The hands of Zerubbabel have founded this house, and his hands will complete it.' And you will know that Yahweh of Armies has sent me to you.	*He said, 'Zerubbabel began the work of rebuilding this temple, and he will finish it.' When that happens, you will know that Yahweh, the commander of the heavenly armies, sent me to you people.*

How will the people know that Yahweh sent Zechariah to them?

The people will know when they see that the hands of Zerubbabel, which founded this house, complete it.

Zechariah 4:10

ULT	UST
For who has despised the day of small things? And they will rejoice and will see the stone of tin in the hand of Zerubbabel. These seven are the eyes of Yahweh; they are roaming through all of the earth."	*No one should think that the small beginnings of a big project are unimportant. People will be happy when they see Zerubbabel holding the plumb line as he checks the walls. Those seven lamps represent how Yahweh watches over everything that happens on the whole earth."*

What will the people see in the hand of Zerubbabel?

The people will see the plumb line in Zerubbabel's hand.

What do the seven lamps mean?

The seven lamps are the eyes of Yahweh that roam over the whole earth.

Zechariah 4:11

ULT	UST
And I answered and said to him, "What are these two olive trees on the right of the lampstand and on its left?"	*Then I asked the angel, "What do the two olive trees on each side of the lampstand mean?*

What did Zechariah ask about the two olive trees beside the lampstand?

Zechariah asked what the two olive trees on the right and left of the lampstand meant.

What did Zechariah ask?

He asked what were the two olive trees on either side of the lampstand.

Zechariah 4:12

ULT	UST
And I answered a second time and said to him, "What are the two branches of the olives that are beside the two pipes of gold that are emptying the gold from upon them?"	*In particular, what do the two olive branches that are beside the two gold pipes that pour out olive oil mean?"*

What did Zechariah ask a second time?

He asked what the two olive branches beside the two gold pipes that pour out olive oil meant.

What did he ask next?

Zechariah asked about the two branches of the olives beside the pipes that pour out the oil.

Zechariah 4:13

ULT	UST
And he said to me, saying, "Do you not know what these are?" And I said, "No, my lord."	*He said to me, "You really should know what these things mean!" I replied, "No, sir, I do not know."*

Did Zechariah know what the two olive branches meant?

No, Zechariah told the angel that he did not know what they meant.

Did Zechariah know what the branches were?

No, he did not.

Zechariah 4:14

ULT	UST
And he said, “These are the two sons of the fresh oil, the ones standing before the Lord of all of the earth.”	*So he said, “They represent the two people whom God has anointed to serve the Lord who rules over the whole earth.”*

What are the two olive branches?

The two olive branches are the two people whom God has anointed to serve the Lord who rules over the whole earth.

Zechariah 5

Zechariah 5:2

ULT	UST
And he said to me, "What are you seeing?" And I said, "I am seeing a flying scroll. Its length is 20 cubits and its width is ten cubits."	*The angel asked me, "What do you see?" I replied, "I see a scroll flying through the air. It is about 30 feet long and about 15 feet wide."*

How big was the scroll that Zechariah saw?

The scroll was twenty cubits long and ten cubits wide.

Zechariah 5:3

ULT	UST
And he said to me, "This is the curse that is going out over the face of all of the earth, for everyone who is stealing from this side, according to it, has been cleared, and everyone who is swearing from this side, according to it, has been cleared.	*Then he said to me, "This scroll contains the words that Yahweh speaks to punish people throughout the whole land. On one side, the scroll says that Yahweh will remove everyone who steals. On the other side, it says that he will remove everyone who lies when making a solemn promise.*

What did the angel say the flying scroll was?

The angel said the flying scroll was the curse that goes out over the face of the whole earth.

Who did the scroll curse?

The scroll was a curse to every thief and to everyone who swears falsely.

Zechariah 5:4

ULT	UST
I have brought it out"—the declaration of Yahweh of Armies—"and it will come to the house of the thief and to the house of the one swearing by my name to falsehood. And it will spend the night in the midst of his house and will consume it, and its timbers, and its stones."	*Yahweh, the commander of the heavenly armies, declares, 'I will send this scroll to the houses of people who steal and to the houses of people who use my authority to make false promises. The scroll will remain in those houses and will destroy them completely, including all their wooden beams and stones.'"*

What did Yahweh say the curse would do to the house of the thief and the one who swears falsely by his name?

The curse will come to their houses and remain there and consume the timber and stones of their houses.

Zechariah 5:5

ULT	UST
And the angel who was speaking with me went out, and he said to me, "Lift up now your eyes and see what this is that is going out."	*Then the angel who had been talking to me came closer and said, "Look up and see what is coming out."*

What did the angel tell Zechariah to do?

He told Zechariah to look up and see what is coming out.

Zechariah 5:6

ULT	UST
And I said, "What is it?" And he said, "This is the ephah that is going out." And he said, "This is their eye in all of the earth."	*I asked him, "What is it?" He replied, "It is a large measuring basket that is coming out." Then he said, "It represents what the people are doing throughout the whole land."*

What did the angel say the ephah that was going out was?

The angel said the ephah was their eye in all of the earth.

Zechariah 5:7

ULT	UST
And behold, a disk of lead was being lifted up, and this was one woman sitting in the midst of the ephah.	*Then I saw someone lifting the heavy lead cover off the basket. There was a woman sitting inside the basket!*

Where was the one woman sitting?

She was sitting inside the basket.

Zechariah 5:8

ULT	UST
And he said, "This is the wickedness." And he threw her into the midst of the ephah, and he threw the stone of lead to its mouth.	*The angel said, "She represents how wicked the people are." Then the angel threw her back down into the basket and put the heavy lead cover back over the opening.*

What did the angel say the woman in the ephah was?

The angel said the woman in the ephah was the wickedness.

Zechariah 5:9

ULT	UST
And I lifted up my eyes and I saw, and behold, two women were going out, and wind was in their wings. And they had wings like the wings of the stork. And they lifted up the ephah between the earth and between the heavens.	*Then I looked up and saw two women coming toward me. The wind was blowing under their wings, and they had large wings like those of a stork. They lifted the basket up high between the ground and the sky.*

What did the two women with wings like stork wings do with the ephah?

The two women lifted up the ephah between the earth and between the heavens.

Zechariah 5:10

ULT	UST
And I said to the angel who was speaking with me, "Where are they taking the ephah?"	*I asked the angel who had been talking to me, "Where are they taking that basket?"*

What did Zechariah ask the angel?

He asked where they were taking the ephah.

Zechariah 5:11

ULT	UST
And he said to me, "To build for her a house in the land of Shinar. And it will be established, and she will be set down there on her base."	*He replied, "They are taking it to Babylonia to build a temple for it there. When they finish building the temple, they will place the basket inside on a pedestal."*

Where were the women taking the ephah and for what purpose?

The women were taking the ephah to the land of Shinar to build a house for it, and when the house was ready, the ephah would be set there on its base.

Zechariah 6

Zechariah 6:1

ULT	UST
And I turned and I lifted my eyes and I saw, and behold, four chariots coming out from between two mountains. And the mountains were mountains of bronze.	*I looked up again, and in the vision I saw four chariots coming toward me from between two bronze mountains.*

What did Zechariah see coming out from between two bronze mountains?

Zechariah saw four chariots coming out from between two bronze mountains.

Zechariah 6:2-3

What color were the horses of each chariot?

The first chariot had red horses, the second had black horses, the third had white horses, and the fourth had spotted gray horses.

Zechariah 6:4

ULT	UST
And I answered and said to the angel who was speaking with me, "What are these, my lord?"	*I asked the angel who had been speaking to me, "Sir, what do those chariots mean?"*

What did Zechariah ask the angel?

He asked the angel about the horses and chariots he saw.

Zechariah 6:5

ULT	UST
And the angel answered and said to me, "These are the four winds of the heavens going out from standing before the Lord of all the earth.	*The angel replied, "These are the four spirits that serve the Lord who rules the entire earth. They go out across the sky in four directions.*

What did the angel say the chariots were?

The angel said the chariots were the four winds of heaven.

Where had these four chariots been?

These four chariots had been standing before the Lord of all the earth.

Zechariah 6:6

ULT	UST
The chariot in which are the black horses is going out to the land of the north, and the white ones went out after them, and the spotted ones went out to the land of the south."	*The chariot with the black horses will go north, the white horses will follow them, and the spotted horses will go south."*

Where were the three chariots with the black, the white and the spotted gray horses going?

The chariot with the black horses went out to the north country. The chariot with white horses went out to the west country. The chariot with the spotted gray horses went out to the south country.

Zechariah 6:8

ULT	UST
And he called out to me and spoke to me, saying, "See, the ones going out to the land of the north have caused my spirit to rest in the land of the north."	*Then the angel called out to me, "Look, the chariots that went north have satisfied my anger in the land of the north."*

What was the chariot with the black horses that went out to the north country going to accomplish?

That chariot with the black horses was going to appease the angel's spirit concerning the north country.

Zechariah 6:10-11

What was Zechariah supposed to do with the offering he collected from Heldai, Tobijah, and Jedaiah?

Zechariah was told to take the offering into the house of Josiah, son of Zephaniah. Zechariah was to take the silver and gold, make crowns and set them upon the head of Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest.

Zechariah 6:12-13

What did Yahweh of Armies say Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, would see?

Yahweh said Joshua would see Branch build the temple of Yahweh, raise up its splendor, and then sit and rule on his throne.

Zechariah 6:14

ULT	UST
And the crowns will be for Helem and for Tobijah and for Jedaiah and for Hen, the son of Zephaniah, as a memorial in the temple of Yahweh.	*The crowns will remain in the temple of Yahweh to remind people of what Helem, Tobijah, Jedaiah, and Hen son of Zephaniah did.*

Why were crowns to be placed in the temple of Yahweh?

Crowns were to be placed in the temple of Yahweh to as memorials to Helem, Tobijah, Jedaiah, and Hen the son of Zephaniah.

Zechariah 6:15

ULT	UST
And those far off will come and build in the temple of Yahweh, and you will know that Yahweh of Armies has sent me to you. And this will happen if listening, you will listen to the voice of Yahweh your God."	*People who live far away will come and help build Yahweh's temple. When that happens, you will know that Yahweh, the commander of the heavenly armies, has sent me to you. This will happen if you truly obey what Yahweh your God commands."*

What must the people do for these prophetic events to come true?

Yahweh said these events would happen "if you truly listen to the voice of Yahweh your God!"

Zechariah 7

Zechariah 7:2

ULT	UST
Bethel had sent Sharezer and Regem-Melech and his men to beg before the face of Yahweh,	*The people of the city of Bethel sent two men, Sharezer and Regem-Melech, along with some other men, to consult with Yahweh*

Why did the people of Bethel send Sharezer, Regem- Melech, and their men?

The people of Bethel sent them to beg for Yahweh's favor.

Zechariah 7:3

ULT	UST
saying to the priests who were at the house of Yahweh of Armies, and to the prophets saying, "Should I mourn in the fifth month by means of a fast, as I have done these many years?"	*by asking the priests at Yahweh's temple and the prophets if they should continue their years-long practice of mourning the anniversary of the destruction of the temple by fasting during the fifth month.*

What did Sharezer, Melech, and their men ask the priest and the prophets?

They asked, "Should I mourn in the fifth month by means of a fast, as I have done these many years?"

Zechariah 7:5-6

What two questions did Yahweh ask the people of the land and the priests through Zechariah concerning fasting, eating and drinking?

The first question Yahweh asked was, "When you fasted and mourned in the fifth and seventh month for these seventy years, were you truly fasting for me?" The second question was, "And when you ate and drank, did you not eat and drink for yourselves?"

Zechariah 7:7

ULT	UST
Were these not the words that Yahweh proclaimed by the hand of the former prophets, when you still inhabited Jerusalem and the surrounding cities in prosperity and were settled in the Negeb and the foothills to the west?'"	*This is exactly what I kept telling the former prophets to proclaim to the people, when the people in Jerusalem and the nearby towns were many and prosperous, and when people also lived in the southern Judean wilderness, and in the foothills to the west."*

Briefly, what was the last question Yahweh asked the priests and people of the land?

In brief, Yahweh asked if these were not the same words Yahweh told the people while they still inhabited Jerusalem, the surrounding cities, the Negeb, and the western foothills.

Zechariah 7:8-10

Through Zechariah, what did Yahweh tell the people to do?

Yahweh said to judge with true justice, covenant faithfulness, and mercy. He said not to oppress the widow, the orphan, the foreigner or the poor person and not to do evil to one another.

Zechariah 7:11

ULT	UST
But they refused to heed and gave a stubborn shoulder. Their ears were heavy from hearing.	*But the people refused to obey Yahweh. They resisted him. They did not even listen to what he said.*

What was the response of the people to Yahweh's instructions?

The people refused to pay attention to Yahweh's words.

Zechariah 7:12

ULT	UST
They made their heart as rock to keep from hearing the law and the words that Yahweh of Armies had sent by his Spirit by the hand of the former prophets. And great rage came from Yahweh of Armies.	*He had given these messages for his Spirit to repeat to the prophets in earlier times. The prophets were meant to speak these messages to the people. But the people were very stubborn; they would not listen to the law of Moses or to any message from God. So Yahweh, commander of the angel armies, became very angry with them.*

How did the people keep from hearing the law and words of Yahweh?

They made their heart as a rock and would not listen.

Zechariah 7:13-14

What did Yahweh say he would do when those who formerly refused to listen to Yahweh called out to him?

Yahweh said he would not listen to them and, furthermore, he would scatter those people with a whirlwind to all the nations they had not seen.

Zechariah 8

Zechariah 8:2

ULT	UST
“Thus says Yahweh of Armies, ‘I have been jealous for Zion with a great jealousy, and I have been jealous for her with great heat.’	*This is what I, Yahweh, the commander of the angel armies, say, “I love the people of Jerusalem; I love them very much, and I am very angry with their enemies.”*

How does Yahweh express his passion for Zion?

Yahweh expresses his passion for Zion with great zeal and great anger.

Zechariah 8:3

ULT	UST
Thus says Yahweh, ‘I will return to Zion and will live in the midst of Jerusalem, and Jerusalem will be called “the city of faithfulness” and the mountain of Yahweh of Armies, “the mountain of holiness!”’	*So this is what I, Yahweh, say: “Some day I will return to Mount Zion and I will live there. At that time, people will call Jerusalem ‘The City of Faithful People’, and they will call the mountain that Yahweh, the commander of angel armies, possesses ‘The Sacred Mountain.’”*

What will Jerusalem and the mountain of Yahweh be called when Yahweh returns to live in the midst of Jerusalem?

Jerusalem will be called “the city of faithfulness,” and the mountain of Yahweh will be called “the mountain of holiness.”

Zechariah 8:4-5

Who will again be found in the open areas of Jerusalem?

Old men and old women will sit in the open areas, and boys and girls will fill the open areas, playing there.

Zechariah 8:6

ULT	UST
Thus says Yahweh of Armies, 'If it is wonderful in the eyes of the remnant of this people in those days, will it also be wonderful in my eyes?'—the declaration of Yahweh of Armies.	*Yahweh, the commander of the angel armies, also says this: "When those things happen, it will seem marvelous to the people who are still alive, but it certainly will not seem marvelous to me!"*

How will these events seem to the remnant of the people who survive, compared to how they seem to Yahweh?

These events will seem wonderful to the remnant of the people, but they will not seem wonderful to Yahweh.

Zechariah 8:7

ULT	UST
Thus says Yahweh of Armies, 'Behold, I am saving my people from the land of the sunrise and from the land of the setting of the sun.	*Yahweh, the commander of the heavenly armies, also says this: "Pay attention! I will rescue my people from countries in the east and in the west, wherever they are.*

Where is Yahweh going to rescue his people from?

Yahweh is going to rescue his people from the land of the sunrise and from the land of the setting sun.

Zechariah 8:8

ULT	UST
And I will bring them, and they will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem, and they will be to me as a people, and I, I will be to them as God in faithfulness and in righteousness.'	*I will bring them back, and they will live in Jerusalem. They will be my people, and I will be their God. I will be faithful to them and treat them fairly."*

What will Yahweh do for the people he brings back to Jerusalem?

Yahweh will be their God and they will be his people; he will be faithful to them and treat them fairly.

Zechariah 8:9

ULT	UST
Thus says Yahweh of Armies, 'May your hands be strong, you who are hearing in these days these words from the mouth of the prophets who were there on the day when the house of Yahweh of Armies was founded, the temple to be built.	*Yahweh, the commander of the angel armies, also says this: "When people laid the foundation for my temple, there were prophets there who gave messages from me. Some of you people heard what those prophets said. So be brave while you are building the temple, in order that you may finish building it.*

Why did Yahweh want the people to strengthen their hands?

Yahweh wanted the people to strengthen their hands so the temple could be rebuilt.

Zechariah 8:10

ULT	UST
For to the face of those days, the wages of man were not, and the wages of the beast, there were none. And for the one going out and for the one coming in there was no peace from the enemy, and I sent every man, each against his neighbor.	*Before that time, no one could earn any wages for their work, and no one could hire animals for work, because there was no money. No one was safe going about their daily activities because of enemies, since I caused everyone to fight against one another.*

What happened before those days when the foundation of Yahweh's house was laid?

Before that time, no one earned wages for their work, and no one could hire animals for work; no one was safe going about their daily activities because of enemies, and Yahweh caused everyone to fight against one another.

Zechariah 8:11-12

How did Yahweh say it would be during Zechariah's time?

Yahweh said it would not be as in the former days. He said the seed of peace would be sown: the vine would give its fruit, the land would give its produce, and the heavens would give their dew. Yahweh would make the remnant of that people inherit all these things.

Zechariah 8:13

ULT	UST
And it will be just as you were a curse in the nations, house of Judah and house of Israel, so I will save you and you will be a blessing. Do not fear; let your hands be strong!'	*You people of Judah and Israel, right now, the people of other nations think of you when they say what a curse means. But I will rescue you, and I will give you so many good things that they will think of you when they say what a blessing means. So be brave; work hard to finish building the temple."*

What does Yahweh say he will do for the house of Judah and the house of Israel, who were once a curse among the nations?

Yahweh says he will save them and make them a blessing instead of a curse.

Zechariah 8:14-15

What does Yahweh say he plans to do now, instead of harming the people as he did before?

Yahweh says he now plans to do good to Jerusalem and the house of Judah.

Zechariah 8:16-17

How does Yahweh command the people to behave and why?

Yahweh said the people must all speak truth with their neighbors, and judge in their gates with faithfulness and a peaceful judgment. He said no one may plan evil in his heart against his neighbor, nor love a false oath—Yahweh commanded these things because he hates them.

Zechariah 8:19

ULT	UST
"Thus says Yahweh of Armies, 'The fast of the fourth, and the fast of the fifth, and the fast of the seventh, and the fast of the tenth months will become into joy, and into gladness, and into happy festivals for the house of Judah! And love faithfulness and peace!'	*"I tell you, the times when you people of Judah abstain from food during the fourth, fifth, seventh, and tenth months of each year will become times when you celebrate pleasant and joyful festivals instead. But you must want to speak truthfully and to be peaceful."*

In light of the fact that the fasts of the fourth, fifth, seventh and tenth months were going to be times of joy, gladness and happy festivals for the house of Judah, what were they told to do by Yahweh?

They were told to love faithfulness and peace.

Zechariah 8:20-22

Who did Yahweh say would come to seek him and beg his favor?

Yahweh said many people from many different cities and mighty nations would come to seek Yahweh and beg his favor.

Zechariah 8:23

ULT	UST
Thus says Yahweh of Armies, 'In those days there will be ten men from every language of the nations who will grab, and they will grab the hem of a man of Judah, saying, "Let us go with you, for we have heard God is with you!"'"	*Yahweh, the commander of the angel armies, also says this, "At that time, many people from every people group, speaking their own language, will come and firmly grab the fringe of robe belonging to a man from Judah's tribe. They will say to him, 'We want to be near you, because we have heard people say that God is with you.'"*

In those days, why will ten men from every language and nation ask to go up to Jerusalem with Yahweh's people?

They will grab the robe of a man of Judah and ask to go with him because they will have heard that God is with him.

Zechariah 9

Zechariah 9:1-2

What does Yahweh's declaration concern?

Yahweh's declaration concerns the land of Hadrach and Damascus, Hamath, and Tyre and Sidon.

Zechariah 9:3

ULT	UST
And Tyre has built herself a stronghold and heaped up silver like dust, and refined gold like the mud of the streets.	*The people of Tyre have built a strong wall around their city, and they have piled up as much silver and gold as if it were dust and mud in the streets.*

What has Tyre done with silver and gold?

Tyre has heaped up silver like dust and refined gold like the mud of the streets.

Zechariah 9:4

ULT	UST
Behold! The Lord will dispossess her and strike down her wealth on the sea, and she, she will be devoured by fire.	*But look out! The Lord will take away everything that the people of Tyre own and destroy their merchant ships out at sea, and an enemy army will burn their city down.*

What does Yahweh say the Lord will do to Tyre?

Yahweh says that the Lord will dispossess her and strike down her wealth on the sea, so she will be devoured by fire.

Zechariah 9:5

ULT	UST
Ashkelon will see and be afraid; and Gaza, and it will writhe greatly; and Ekron, for her hope has dried up! And the king will perish from Gaza, and Ashkelon will not be inhabited!	*When the people of the city of Ashkelon see that happen, they will be scared. The people of the city of Gaza will also tremble in great anguish, and the people of the city of Ekron will tremble too, because they will no longer expect anything good to happen. There will no longer be a king ruling in Gaza, and no one will live in Ashkelon anymore.*

What will happen to the king of Gaza and to Ashkelon?

The king will perish from Gaza, and Ashkelon will not be inhabited.

Zechariah 9:6-7

What did Yahweh say he would do to the Philistines, and what would become of them?

Yahweh said he would cut off the pride of the Philistines. Yahweh also said they would become a remnant for God, like a clan in Judah.

Zechariah 9:8

ULT	UST
And I will camp around my house as a guard against the one passing through and against the one returning, and no oppressor will pass over them again, for now I have seen with my eyes!	*I will protect my temple like an army that guards it, so that no enemy soldiers can march through it or come back to attack it. No one who oppresses my people will ever invade them again, because now I am watching over my people carefully.*

What is one reason Yahweh gives for camping around his house?

Yahweh said he would camp around his house against enemy armies so no one could pass through or return, for he said that no oppressor would pass through it any more.

Zechariah 9:9

ULT	UST
Rejoice greatly, daughter of Zion! Shout, daughter of Jerusalem! Behold! Your king is coming to you; righteous and being saved is he, humble and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the son of female donkeys.	*You people of Jerusalem, rejoice very much! Shout joyfully, everyone in Jerusalem! Look! Your king is coming to you. He does what is right, and God will give him victory. He is humble, and he will ride into the city on a donkey, on a young donkey.*

Why is the daughter of Zion told to shout with great joy and the daughter of Jerusalem told to shout with happiness?

They are told to do this because their king is coming to them with righteousness and is going to rescue them.

How will their king come to them?

Their king will be humble and will ride on a donkey, on the colt of a donkey.

Zechariah 9:10

ULT	UST
And I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem, and the bow of war will be cut off. And he will speak peace to the nations, and his dominion will be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.	*I will take away the chariots from the region of Ephraim and the war horses from the city of Jerusalem, and I will destroy the bows that soldiers use in war. Your king will tell the nations that they will now live peacefully. He will rule over all the earth, from one sea to the farthest sea, and from the Euphrates River to the most distant places on the earth.*

What will this king speak to the nations?

That king will speak peace to the nations.

What will be the extent of that king's dominion?

That king's dominion will be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Zechariah 9:11

ULT	UST
As for you also, by the blood of your covenant I have set free your prisoners from the pit in which there is no water.	*As for you people of Jerusalem, because of the blood of the animals that the priests killed when I made my covenant with you, I will set your people free, the ones who suffer like prisoners stuck in a dry pit.*

Why has Yahweh set free their prisoners from the pit where there is no water?

Yahweh says he has done this because of the blood of his covenant with them.

Zechariah 9:12

ULT	UST
Return to the stronghold, prisoners of hope! Even today I am declaring that I will return double to you,	*You people who are like prisoners but who still confidently expect me to help you, return to your land, where you will be safe. Today I am telling you that I will give back to you twice as much as you have lost.*

What does Yahweh declare he will do for the prisoners of hope?

Yahweh declares that he will return double to them.

Zechariah 9:13

ULT	UST
for I have bent for myself Judah, a bow; I have filled Ephraim. And I will rouse your sons, Zion, against your sons, Greece, and I will make you like the sword of a mighty man.	*I will use the people of Judah to fight for me as a warrior uses a bow, and I will use the people of Ephraim like the arrows in that bow. People of Jerusalem, I will stir up your young men to fight against the army of Greece, and I will make you as powerful as a warrior's sword.*

Against whom will Yahweh rouse the sons of Zion?

Yahweh will rouse the sons of Zion against the sons of Greece.

What will Yahweh make Zion like?

Yahweh will make Zion like the sword of a mighty man.

Zechariah 9:14

ULT	UST
And Yahweh will appear over them, and his arrow will go out like the lightning, and the Lord Yahweh will blow on the shofar and will go with the storms of the south.	*Then Yahweh will appear above his people, and the arrows that he shoots will flash like lightning. Yahweh my Lord will blow a trumpet to signal the attack, and he will advance fiercely, like a storm blowing from the south.*

What will Yahweh do when he appears over his people?

Yahweh's arrow will go out like lightning, and he will blow the trumpet and go with the storms of the south.

Zechariah 9:15

ULT	UST
Yahweh of Armies will defend them, and they will devour and will subdue the stones of the sling, and they will drink and roar as with wine, and they will be full like the bowl, like the corners of the altar.	*Yahweh, the commander of the heavenly armies, will protect his people. His soldiers will completely defeat their enemies who attack them with slingstones. Those soldiers will shout in victory and celebrate as noisily as men who have drunk much wine. They will be as full of joy as the bowls that the priests fill with blood and pour out on the corners of the altar.*

What will Yahweh do for his people?

Yahweh will protect his people, and they will defeat the enemies who attack them with slingstones.

Zechariah 9:16

ULT	UST
And Yahweh their God will save them on that day, like the flock of his people, for they are the stones of a crown gleaming over his land.	*On that day, Yahweh, the God his people worship, will rescue them just as a shepherd rescues his flock of sheep from danger. They will be as precious to him as sparkling jewels in a crown shining over his land.*

What will Zion be on that day when Yahweh, their God, rescues them?

On that day, Zion will be the jewels of a crown raised up over Yahweh's land.

Zechariah 9:17

ULT	UST
For how is his goodness, and how is his beauty! Grain the young men, and new wine will make the virgins flourish.	*How wonderful and how beautiful everything will be! The young men will grow strong from eating plenty of grain, and the young women will grow strong from drinking plenty of new wine.*

What will make the young men and young women strong?

The young men will grow strong from grain, and the young women will grow strong from new wine.

Zechariah 10

Zechariah 10:1

ULT	UST
Ask for rain from Yahweh in the time of the spring rain, Yahweh, the one making thunderstorms, and he gives them rain showers, to a man, vegetation in the field.	*Ask Yahweh to send rain in the springtime, because he is the one who makes the storm clouds. He gives people showers of rain, and he makes plants grow in their fields.*

What will Yahweh do when people ask him for rain?

Yahweh will give them rain showers, and he will make plants grow in the field.

Zechariah 10:2

ULT	UST
For household idols speak iniquity, and the diviners envision a lie, and they speak dreams of emptiness; with vanity they comfort. Therefore, they journey like a flock; they are afflicted because there is no shepherd.	*The household idols that people consult tell them worthless things, and those who practice divination see false visions; the dreams they describe are lies, and the comfort they give is empty. So the people wander about helplessly and suffer, because they have no leader to guide and protect them, just as sheep suffer when they have no shepherd.*

What causes the people to wander like sheep and suffer?

The people wander like sheep and suffer because the household idols speak falsely, the diviners envision a lie, they tell empty dreams, and they give empty comfort. The people also have no shepherd.

Zechariah 10:3

ULT	UST
“Against the shepherds my nose burns, and on the male goats I will attend. For Yahweh of Armies attends to his flock, the house of Judah, and he will make them like a horse of his splendor in the battle!	*Yahweh says, “I am very angry with the leaders of my people, and I will punish those rulers. I, Yahweh, the commander of the heavenly armies, care for my people, the people of Judah, as a shepherd cares for his flock, and I will make them strong, like a splendid warhorse in battle.*

Who does Yahweh say he will punish?

Yahweh says he will punish the leaders, whom he calls the male goats.

Zechariah 10:4

ULT	UST
From him a cornerstone, from him a tent peg, from him a bow of war, from him will come forth every ruler together.	*All their rulers will come from the tribe of Judah. Some will support the people, as a cornerstone supports a building; some will hold them together, as a tent peg holds up a tent; and some will lead them in battle, as a warrior holds his bow in war. Yes, from Judah every ruler will come.*

What does Yahweh say will come from the house of Judah?

Yahweh says the cornerstone, the tent peg, the battle bow, and every ruler will come from the house of Judah.

Zechariah 10:5

ULT	UST
And they will be like warriors trampling in the mud of the streets in the battle, and they will fight, for Yahweh is with them, and they will put to shame the riders of horses.	*Those rulers and their people will be like mighty warriors who trample their enemies into the mud of the streets during battle. They will fight and win, because I, Yahweh, am with them, and they will completely defeat even their most powerful enemies.*

What will the people's warriors do because Yahweh is with them?

They will fight like warriors trampling their enemies in the mud of the streets, and they will defeat the horsemen because Yahweh is with them.

Zechariah 10:6

ULT	UST
And I will strengthen the house of Judah, and I will save the house of Joseph. And I will bring them back, for I have compassion on them, and they will be as though I had not rejected them, for I am Yahweh their God, and I will answer them.	*Because I am Yahweh their God and I pity my people, I will answer them when they pray to me. I will make the people of Judah strong, and I will rescue the people of Israel. I will bring them back to their own land. Then it will be like I had never rejected them.*

What did Yahweh say he would do for the house of Judah and the house of Joseph?

Yahweh said he would strengthen the house of Judah, save the house of Joseph, bring them back, and have compassion on them.

Zechariah 10:7

ULT	UST
And Ephraim will be like a warrior, and their heart will be glad as with wine, and their sons will see and rejoice; their heart will exult in Yahweh.	*The people of Ephraim will be strong like warriors, and they will be as happy as people who have drunk wine. Their children will see it and be glad; they will celebrate loudly because of what I, Yahweh, have done.*

How will the people of Ephraim feel because of what Yahweh has done?

The people of Ephraim will be glad like warriors who have drunk wine, and their children will see it and rejoice in Yahweh.

Zechariah 10:8

ULT	UST
I will whistle for them and gather them, for I have redeemed them, and they will be many, as they were many.	*I will whistle to signal my people, and I will gather them together because I have rescued them, and they will become as numerous as they were before.*

What will Yahweh do because he has redeemed his people?

Yahweh will whistle for his people and gather them together, and they will become as many as they were before.

Zechariah 10:9

ULT	UST
And I will sow them among the peoples, and in the distant places they will remember me, and they will live with their sons and return.	*Even though I scatter my people among the nations, they will remember me even in those distant lands. They and their children will survive, and they will return to their land.*

What will Judah and Ephraim do when they remember Yahweh in the distant countries where Yahweh has scattered them?

They and their children will live and return when they remember Yahweh in the distant countries where he has scattered them.

Zechariah 10:10

ULT	UST
And I will bring them back from the land of Egypt, and from Assyria I will gather them, and to the land of Gilead and Lebanon I will bring them, and room will not be found for them.	*I will bring them back from Egypt in the south and gather them from Assyria in the north. I will bring them to the region of Gilead and to Lebanon, and there will not be enough room for them all.*

Where will Yahweh gather his people from, and where will he bring them?

Yahweh will gather his people from Egypt and Assyria, and he will bring them to the land of Gilead and Lebanon, where there will not be enough room for them.

Zechariah 10:11

ULT	UST
And he will pass through the sea of distress, and he will strike the waves in the sea, and all the depths of the Nile will dry up. And the pride of Assyria will be brought down, and the scepter of Egypt will depart.	*Even though my people's troubles seem like a terrifying sea, I will bring them safely home. I will subdue those troubles completely, as if I were striking down the waves of the sea and drying up the deep waters of the Nile River. I will humble the proud army of Assyria, and I will take away the royal power of Egypt.*

What did Yahweh say he would do to Assyria and Egypt?

Yahweh said he would bring down the pride of Assyria and take away the scepter of Egypt.

Zechariah 10:12

ULT	UST
And I will strengthen them in Yahweh, and in his name they will walk"— the declaration of Yahweh.	*I will make my people strong by my power, and they will live faithfully, honoring my authority. That is what I, Yahweh, declare."*

How will the people live after Yahweh strengthens them?

The people will live faithfully, honoring Yahweh's name.

Zechariah 11

Zechariah 11:1

ULT	UST
Open your doors, Lebanon, that fire may devour among your cedars!	*Open your gates, people living in Lebanon, because you will not be able to stop the fire from burning up your cedar trees!*

What is Lebanon told to do?

Lebanon is told to open its doors so that fire can burn up its cedar trees.

Zechariah 11:2

ULT	UST
Wail, cypress, for the cedar has fallen, because the majestic ones have been devastated! Wail, oaks of Bashan, for the fortified forest has gone down.	*The cypress trees will be like people who are wailing because the mighty cedar trees have fallen; enemies have destroyed those magnificent trees! The oak trees in the region of Bashan will also be like people wailing because enemies have cut down the trees of their thick forest!*

What does the fall of the cedar trees cause the cypress trees to do?

It causes the cypress trees to wail.

Zechariah 11:3

ULT	UST
The voice of the wailing of the shepherds, for their glory is devastated! The voice of the roaring of the young lions, for the pride of the Jordan is devastated!	*Listen to the shepherds crying because enemies have ruined the rich pastures where they fed their flocks! Listen to the young lions roaring because enemies have destroyed the thickets along the Jordan River where they lived!*

Why are the shepherds crying?

The shepherds are crying because their pastures have been destroyed.

Zechariah 11:4

ULT	UST
Thus says Yahweh my God, "Shepherd the flock of slaughter	*This is what Yahweh my God said to me, "Act as a shepherd for a flock of sheep that people are about to slaughter.*

What did Yahweh tell Zechariah to do?

Yahweh told Zechariah to shepherd the flock that was intended for slaughter.

Zechariah 11:5

ULT	UST
which the buyers kill and are not held guilty, and the ones selling them say, 'Blessed be Yahweh, for I have become rich!' And their shepherds do not pity them.	*The people who buy the sheep slaughter them, and no one punishes those buyers. The people who sell the sheep say that they praise Yahweh because they are becoming rich. Not even the shepherds pity the sheep.*

What do the sellers of the sheep say?

The sellers say they praise Yahweh because they are becoming rich.

Zechariah 11:6

ULT	UST
Certainly I will no longer pity the inhabitants of the land"—the declaration of Yahweh —"and behold, I am causing mankind to fall, each man, in the hand of his neighbor and in the hand of his king, and they will crush the land, and I will not deliver them from their hand."	*That is because I, Yahweh, will no longer pity the people who live in this land. That is what I, Yahweh, declare. Instead, I will let everyone's neighbors and their king dominate them. Those people will devastate this land, and I will not rescue anyone from their control."*

What did Yahweh say he would do to the inhabitants of the land?

Yahweh said he would no longer pity them, but would let each man's neighbor and king dominate him, and they would destroy the land, and he would not rescue them.

Zechariah 11:7

ULT	UST
And I shepherded the flock of slaughter, therefore the poor of the flock. And I took for myself two staffs. For the one I called "Favor," and for the other I called "Union," and I shepherded the flock.	*So I became like a shepherd of a flock of sheep that people were about to slaughter. I took good care of the sheep, especially the weakest ones. Then I took two shepherd's staffs. I named one staff "Favor" and the other staff, "Union." And I took care of the sheep.*

What were the names of the two staffs that Zechariah used to shepherd the flock meant for slaughter?

The names of the two staffs were "Favor" and "Union."

Zechariah 11:8

ULT	UST
And I destroyed the three shepherds in one month. And my soul became short with them, and also their soul loathed me.	*In one month I got rid of the three other shepherds. I became impatient with them, and they also hated me.*

Why did Zechariah destroy three shepherds in one month?

Zechariah did this because he became impatient with the shepherds, and they also hated him.

Zechariah 11:9

ULT	UST
And I said, "I will not shepherd you. The one dying, let it die, and the one being destroyed, let it be destroyed, and the ones remaining, let them eat, each one, the flesh of her companion."	*So I said, "I will no longer be your shepherd. Let the sheep that are dying die, and let the sheep that are perishing perish. And let those that remain destroy each other."*

What did Zechariah say he would no longer do?

Zechariah said he would no longer be their shepherd.

Zechariah 11:10

ULT	UST
And I took my staff Favor, and I chopped it up, to break my covenant that I had cut with all the peoples.	*Then I took my staff that I had named "Favor," and I broke it to signify that Yahweh was canceling the covenant that he had made with all the peoples.*

Why did Zechariah break his staff, "Favor?"

He broke it to break the covenant that he had made with all the peoples.

Zechariah 11:11

ULT	UST
And it was broken on that day, and so the poor ones of the flock, the ones watching me, knew that it was the word of Yahweh.	*So the covenant ended on that day. Then the afflicted people of the flock who were watching me knew that this was truly a message from Yahweh.*

What did the poor of the flock who were watching Zechariah know?

They knew that it was the word of Yahweh.

Zechariah 11:12

ULT	UST
And I said to them, "If it is good in your eyes, give my wages; but if not, refrain." And they weighed out my wages, thirty pieces of silver.	*I said to them, "If it seems right to you, pay me my wages; but if not, do not pay me." So they weighed out my wages: thirty pieces of silver.*

How much was Zechariah paid?

Zechariah was paid thirty pieces of silver.

Zechariah 11:13

ULT	UST
And Yahweh said to me, "Throw it to the potter, the magnificence of the price at which I was valued by them!" And I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw it into the house of Yahweh, to the potter.	*Then Yahweh said to me, "Throw that money to the potter! What a pathetic price they decided to pay for me!" So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them to the potter at the temple of Yahweh.*

What did Yahweh tell Zechariah to do with his thirty pieces of silver?

Yahweh told him to throw it to the potter at the house of Yahweh.

Zechariah 11:14

ULT	UST
And I chopped up my second staff, Union, to break the brotherhood between Judah and between Israel.	*Then I broke my second staff, the one that I had named "Union," to signify that the close family relationship between the people of Judah and the people of Israel would end.*

What did breaking the second staff, Union, do?

Breaking the second staff broke the brotherhood between Judah and Israel.

Zechariah 11:15

ULT	UST
And Yahweh said to me, "Again, take for yourself the equipment of a foolish shepherd,	*Then Yahweh said to me, "Take again the tools that a foolish shepherd uses,*

What did Yahweh tell Zechariah to take again?

Yahweh told him to take the tools of a foolish shepherd.

Zechariah 11:16

ULT	UST
for behold, I am raising up a shepherd in the land. He will not attend to the ones being destroyed; he will not seek the scattered one; and he will not heal the broken one; he will not sustain the one standing; but he will eat the flesh of the fat one, and he will tear off their hooves.	*because surely I am going to appoint a shepherd over the people in this land, one who will not care for them. He will not help the sheep that are perishing, he will not search for the ones that have strayed, he will not heal the ones that are injured, and he will not feed the healthy ones. Instead, he will eat the meat of the fattest sheep and tear off their hooves.*

Yahweh said he would raise up a shepherd in the land. What will that shepherd do?

That shepherd will not care for the sheep. He will not help the sheep that are perishing, he will not search for the ones that have strayed, and he will not heal the ones that are injured. He will not feed the healthy sheep, but will eat the fattest sheep and tear off their hooves.

Zechariah 11:17

ULT	UST
Woe, worthless shepherd, the one forsaking the flock! A sword against his arm and against his right eye! His arm withering will wither, and his right eye dimming will dim!”	*Terrible things will happen to that worthless shepherd who abandons the flock that he should care for! Enemies will attack his arm and his right eye with a sword! As a result, his arm will lose all its strength and his right eye will become completely blind!”*

What curse is pronounced upon the worthless shepherd who forsakes the flock?

The curse says that a sword will strike the shepherd’s arm and his right eye, and that his arm will wither and his right eye will become blind.

Zechariah 12

Zechariah 12:1

ULT	UST
The burden of the word of Yahweh concerning Israel—the declaration of Yahweh, the one stretching out the heavens and founding the earth and forming the spirit of man within him.	*This is a message that Yahweh gave concerning Israel. Yahweh, the one who created the sky, who formed the earth, and who breathed life into humanity, solemnly declares this:*

Who is Yahweh who makes this declaration concerning Israel?

Yahweh is the one who stretches out the heavens, lays the foundation of the earth, and forms the spirit of man within him.

Zechariah 12:2

ULT	UST
“Behold, I am making Jerusalem a cup of staggering for all of the peoples all around. And also against Judah it will be, in the siege against Jerusalem.	*“Listen! I am about to cause the city of Jerusalem to be like an intoxicating drink that makes all the nations around it stagger helplessly when their armies besiege Jerusalem and the region of Judah.*

What does Yahweh say he will make Jerusalem like for all the surrounding peoples?

Yahweh says he will make Jerusalem like a strong drink that makes all the surrounding peoples stagger.

Zechariah 12:3

ULT	UST
And it will be on that day, I will make Jerusalem a stone of burden for all of the peoples. All of the ones lifting it, injuring, will be injured, and all of the nations of the earth will be gathered against it.	*Then every nation on earth will come to attack Jerusalem, but I will make it like a solid rock that will badly hurt everyone that comes to attack it.*

Who is going to gather against Jerusalem?

All the nations of the earth are going to gather against Jerusalem.

Zechariah 12:4

ULT	UST
On that day”—the declaration of Yahweh—“I will strike every horse with confusion and its rider with madness. But over the house of Judah I will open my eyes, and every horse of the peoples I will strike with blindness.	*This is what I, Yahweh, declare: On that day I will cause all the horses of the enemy armies to panic and all their riders to go insane. I will watch over the people of Judah and protect them, but I will cause all the horses of those enemy nations to go blind.*

On the day when all the nations gather against Judah, what specific things did Yahweh say he would do to the horses and riders of the enemy armies?

Yahweh said he would strike every horse with confusion and each rider with madness. Yahweh also said he would strike every horse of the enemy nations with blindness.

Zechariah 12:5

ULT	UST
And the chiefs of Judah will say in their heart, ‘The inhabitants of Jerusalem are a strength to me by Yahweh of Armies, their God.’	*Then the leaders of the clans of Judah will say to themselves that the people who live in Jerusalem are strong because Yahweh, the commander of the heavenly armies, is their God.*

What will the leaders of Judah say about the people of Jerusalem?

The leaders of Judah will say that the people of Jerusalem are a strength to them through Yahweh of Armies, their God.

Zechariah 12:6

ULT	UST
On that day I will make the chiefs of Judah like a basin of fire among trees and like a torch of fire in a sheaf, and they will devour on the right and on the left all of the peoples all around. And Jerusalem will dwell again in its place, in Jerusalem.”	*On that day I will make the leaders of the clans of Judah able to destroy their enemies completely and quickly. They will defeat all the surrounding peoples on every side of them, and the people of Jerusalem will live safely in their own city again.”*

In that day, what will the leaders of Judah be like?

In that day, the leaders of Judah will be like a basin of fire among trees and like a torch of fire in a sheaf.

Zechariah 12:7

ULT	UST
And Yahweh will save the tents of Judah at the first, so that the honor of the house of David and the honor of the dweller of Jerusalem will not be great over Judah.	*Yahweh will first rescue the people who live in the villages of Judah, so that the descendants of King David and the people who live in Jerusalem will not consider themselves more important than the rest of the people of Judah.*

Why will Yahweh save the tents of Judah first?

Yahweh will save the tents of Judah first so that the honor of the house of David and the honor of those who live in Jerusalem may not be greater than the rest of Judah.

Zechariah 12:8

ULT	UST
On that day Yahweh will defend on behalf of the inhabitant of Jerusalem, and the stumbler among them on that day will be like David, and the house of David, like God, like the angel of Yahweh to their face.	*On that day Yahweh will protect the people who live in Jerusalem. Then even the weakest person among them will fight as powerfully as King David, the great warrior, once did. God will give the descendants of King David such great power that as they lead the people, it will seem as though Yahweh's own angel is going ahead of them.*

What did Yahweh say he will do for the people of Jerusalem on that day?

Yahweh said he will defend the people of Jerusalem, and even the weakest among them will become as strong as David.

Zechariah 12:9

ULT	UST
"And it will be on that day, I will seek to destroy all of the nations coming against Jerusalem.	*"At that time, I will set out to destroy all the nations that come to attack Jerusalem.*

What is Yahweh determined to do on that day?

Yahweh said that on that day he is determined to destroy all the nations who come against Jerusalem.

Zechariah 12:10

ULT	UST
And I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitant of Jerusalem a spirit of favor and supplications, and they will look to me, whom they pierced. And they will mourn over him as the mourning over the only one, and they will be bitter over him as being bitter over the firstborn."	*I will act very kindly toward the descendants of King David and the people who live in Jerusalem, and I will cause them to plead with me for mercy. They will look to me, the one whom they pierced, and they will mourn for me as strongly as parents mourn for an only son who has died. They will weep many tears for me, as many tears as people weep when a firstborn son dies."*

On that day, what will Yahweh pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem?

Yahweh will pour out a spirit of favor and supplications.

What will the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem do when they look upon him whom they have pierced?

When they look on him whom they have pierced, they will lament and mourn for him as one mourns and laments for an only son or over the death of a firstborn son.

Zechariah 12:11

ULT	UST
On that day the mourning in Jerusalem will be great, like the mourning of Hadad Rimmon in the plain of Megiddo.	*On that day the people in Jerusalem will mourn very loudly. They will mourn as loudly as the people did at Hadad Rimmon in the plain of Megiddo, where they grieved for King Josiah after he died in battle.*

What will the mourning in Jerusalem be like on that day?

The mourning in Jerusalem will be great, like the mourning of Hadad Rimmon in the plain of Megiddo.

Zechariah 12:12-14

How will the land mourn in that day?

The land will mourn by clans: each clan will mourn separately, and within each clan, the men and their wives will mourn separately from each other.

Zechariah 13

Zechariah 13:1

ULT	UST
On that day a fountain will be opened for the house of David and for the dwellers of Jerusalem, for sin and for impurity.	*At that time, Yahweh will continually cleanse the descendants of King David and the people who live in Jerusalem; he will forgive the sins that they have committed and take away everything that has made them impure.*

For what will the fountain be that is opened for the house of David on that day?

The fountain will be for their sin and impurity.

Zechariah 13:2

ULT	UST
"And it will happen on that day"—the declaration of Yahweh of Armies—"I will cut off the names of the idols from the land, and they will not be remembered again, and also I will cause the prophets and the spirit of uncleanness to pass from the land.	*Yahweh, the commander of the heavenly armies, declares, "At that time I will destroy all the idols in the land, so that no one will even speak their names or remember them anymore. I will also drive out of the land those who falsely claim to be prophets, along with the impure spirit that controls them.*

What will Yahweh cut off from the land and why?

Yahweh will cut off the names of idols from the land so they will no longer be remembered.

What will Yahweh cause to pass out of the land?

Yahweh will cause the false prophets and their unclean spirits to pass out of the land.

Zechariah 13:3

ULT	UST
And it will happen, when a man prophesies again, then his father and his mother, the ones bearing him, will say to him, 'You will not live, for you have spoken falsehood in the name of Yahweh.' And his father and his mother, the ones bearing him, will pierce him in his prophesying.	*If anyone still prophesies falsely, his own father and mother, the ones who gave birth to him, will tell him that he must die, because he has lied by claiming that he was speaking with my authority. Then, while he is prophesying, his own father and mother, who gave birth to him, will stab him to death.*

If any man continues to prophesy, what will his father and mother do to him?

His father and mother who bore him will pierce him when he prophesies.

Zechariah 13:4

ULT	UST
And it will happen on that day, the prophets will have shame, each man from his vision, in his prophesying. And they will not wear a cloak of hair in order to deceive.	*At that time, every one of those prophets will feel ashamed of the visions that he claimed to see when he prophesied. None of them will wear the rough garment of animal hair that prophets wear, because they will no longer try to deceive people.*

In that day, why will he who prophesies no longer wear a hairy cloak?

He will no longer wear a hairy cloak because he will no longer try to deceive people.

Zechariah 13:5

ULT	UST
And he will say, 'I am not a prophet. I am a man working the ground, for a man has owned me from my youth.'	*Instead, each one will say, 'I am not a prophet. I am a farmer; a man sold me to this land's owner when I was young.'*

What will the man say about himself instead of admitting he is a prophet?

He will say that he is not a prophet, but works the land for a man who owned him since he was young.

Zechariah 13:6

ULT	UST
And someone will say to him, 'What are these wounds between your hands?' And he will say, 'Those are the ones with which I was struck in the house of my lovers.'	*If someone asks him, 'Then what are these wounds on your chest?' he will answer, 'Someone wounded me at the house of my friends.'"*

When someone asks about the wounds on his chest, what will the man say?

He will say that someone wounded him at the house of his friends.

Zechariah 13:7

ULT	UST
Sword, awake against my shepherd, and against the man, my companion”— the declaration of Yahweh of Armies— “Strike the shepherd, and the flock will scatter, and I will turn my hand against the little ones.	*Yahweh, the commander of the heavenly armies, says this: “I command that someone kill with a sword the leader who cares for my people, the man who is my close associate. When someone strikes that leader down, the people whom he led will scatter in every direction, and I myself will attack even the lowliest people among them.”*

Who is the shepherd?

The shepherd is the man who is Yahweh’s close companion.

What will happen to the flock when the shepherd is killed?

When the shepherd is killed, the flock will scatter.

Zechariah 13:8

ULT	UST
And it will happen in all the land”— the declaration of Yahweh— “two portions in it will be cut off, they will expire, and the third will be left in it.	*Yahweh declares, “Throughout the whole land, two out of every three people will certainly die, and only one third of the people will remain alive.*

What does Yahweh declare will happen throughout all the land?

Yahweh declares that two out of every three people in the land will die, and only one third of the people will remain alive.

Zechariah 13:9

ULT	UST
And I will bring the third into the fire, and I will refine them as one refines the silver, and I will test them as one tests the gold. He, he will call on my name, and I, I will answer him. I will say, ‘He is my people,’ and he, he will say, ‘Yahweh is my God.’”	*I will cause that remaining third to suffer greatly in order to purify them, just as a person refines silver and tests gold by heating them in a fire. Then they will call out to me for help, and I will answer them. I will tell them that they are my people, and they will declare that I, Yahweh, am their God.”*

What will happen to the third that remain there?

The third that remain there will be brought through the fire, refined, and tested.

What will the third that remain there say?

The third that remain there will say, “Yahweh is my God!”

Zechariah 14

Zechariah 14:1

ULT	UST
Behold, a day is coming for Yahweh, and your spoil will be divided in your midst.	*Pay attention! Yahweh has appointed a time when enemies will plunder the city of Jerusalem, deciding who will take what valuables while they are still in the city where you have to watch them.*

What will happen to Jerusalem's possessions on the day that is coming for Yahweh?

Jerusalem's plunder will be divided up within the city.

Zechariah 14:2

ULT	UST
"And I will gather all the nations to Jerusalem for the battle, and the city will be captured, and the houses will be plundered, and the women will be raped. And half of the city will go out into the exile, but the rest of the people will not be cut off from the city."	*Yahweh will gather the armies of all the nations to come and fight against Jerusalem. Those armies will capture the city, ransack the houses, and rape the women. Half of the people who live there they will take away to other lands as captives, but they will not remove the rest of the people from the city.*

Why will Jerusalem's plunder be divided in their midst?

Jerusalem's plunder will be divided in their midst because Yahweh will gather every nation against Jerusalem for battle, and the city will be captured. The houses will be plundered.

Zechariah 14:3

ULT	UST
And Yahweh will go out and will fight against those nations, like the day of his fighting on a day of battle.	*Then Yahweh will go out and fight against those nations, just as he fought his enemies in battles long ago.*

What will happen to the nations that fought against Jerusalem?

Yahweh will go out and wage war against those nations as when he wages war on a day of battle.

Zechariah 14:4

ULT	UST
And his feet will stand on that day on the Mount of Olives, which is on the face of Jerusalem from the east. And the Mount of Olives will be split from its half toward the east and toward the west, a very great valley. And half of the mountain will move away toward the north, and its half toward the south.	*On that day, Yahweh himself will stand on the Mount of Olives, which is east of Jerusalem. He will split the Mount of Olives in two from east to west, and a very large valley will open up between the two parts. Half of the mountain will move away toward the north, and half of it will move away toward the south.*

What will happen to the Mount of Olives when Yahweh stands on it?

The Mount of Olives will be split in half, forming a very great valley between the two halves.

Zechariah 14:5

ULT	UST
And you will flee by the valley of my mountains, for the valley of the mountains will reach to Azal. And you will flee just as you fled from the face of the earthquake in the days of Uzziah the king of Judah. And Yahweh my God will come, all the holy ones with you.	*You people will escape through that valley between the mountains, because the valley will reach all the way to Azal. You will run away just as your ancestors ran away because of the earthquake that happened when Uzziah was the king of Judah. Then Yahweh my God will come, and all his holy angels will come with him.*

When will Yahweh and the holy ones come?

Yahweh and the holy ones will come after the inhabitants of Jerusalem flee down the valley between Yahweh's mountains.

Zechariah 14:6

ULT	UST
And it will happen on that day, there will not be light; the splendid will congeal.	*At that time, there will be no daylight; the bright lights in the sky will grow dim.*

What will happen to the light on that day?

There will not be light; the bright lights will grow dim.

Zechariah 14:7

ULT	UST
And it will be one day—it, it will be known to Yahweh—not day and not night. And it will happen, at the time of evening there will be light.	*That will be a unique day, and only Yahweh knows when it will happen. It will not follow the normal cycle of day and night. Even in the evening, when it is usually dark, there will still be light.*

What will be different about that day?

That day will not follow the normal cycle of day and night, and even in the evening there will be light.

Zechariah 14:8

ULT	UST
And it will happen on that day, living waters will go out from Jerusalem, half of them to the eastern sea and half of them to the western sea; it will happen in the summer and in the winter.	*At that time, fresh water will flow out from Jerusalem. Half of it will flow east to the Salt Sea, and half of it will flow west to the Great Sea. The water will keep flowing throughout the whole year.*

Where will the running water go that flows from Jerusalem?

Half of the water will go to the eastern sea, and half will flow toward the western sea.

Zechariah 14:9

ULT	UST
And Yahweh will be as king over all the earth. On that day Yahweh will be one, and his name, one.	*Then Yahweh will rule as king over the whole earth. At that time, people everywhere will worship Yahweh alone, and they will honor him alone as God.*

Who will be king over all the earth?

Yahweh will be king over all the earth.

Zechariah 14:10

ULT	UST
All the land will turn like the Arabah from Geba to Rimmon, south of Jerusalem. But it will rise up and will dwell in its place from the Gate of Benjamin to the place of the First Gate, to the Gate of the Corners, and from the Tower of Hananel to the winepresses of the king.	*The whole land from Geba in the north to Rimmon, south of Jerusalem, will become a flat plain. But Jerusalem will rise up high and will remain where it has always stood. The city will stretch from the Gate of Benjamin to the place of the First Gate, on to the Gate of the Corners, and from the Tower of Hananel to the king's winepresses.*

What will happen to the land from Geba to Rimmon?

It will become flat like a plain, but Jerusalem will rise up and remain in its place.

Zechariah 14:11

ULT	UST
And they will dwell in it, and there will not again be destruction; and Jerusalem will dwell in security.	*People will live in Jerusalem, and enemies will never again completely destroy it. The people who live in Jerusalem will always be safe.*

What will happen to Jerusalem?

There will not be destruction again, and Jerusalem will dwell in security.

Zechariah 14:12

ULT	UST
And this will be the plague with which Yahweh will strike all the peoples who waged war against Jerusalem: his flesh will rot away while he is standing on his feet, and his eyes will rot in their sockets, and his tongue will rot in their mouth.	*Yahweh will cause all the nations who fought against Jerusalem to have these terrible diseases. Their flesh will rot away while they are still alive and standing. Their eyes will rot in their sockets, and their tongues will rot in their mouths.*

With what plague will Yahweh attack all the peoples that waged war against Jerusalem?

The flesh, eyes, and tongues of all the people that waged war against Jerusalem will rot.

Zechariah 14:13

ULT	UST
And it will happen on that day, a great tumult of Yahweh will be among them, and each man will seize the hand of his neighbor, and his hand will go up against the hand of his neighbor.	*At that time, Yahweh will cause those people to panic completely. They will grab one another by the hand, and they will attack each other.*

What will happen when that great panic from Yahweh comes among them?

Each man will seize his neighbor's hand; each hand will be raised against its neighbor's hand.

Zechariah 14:14

ULT	UST
And also Judah will fight at Jerusalem. And the wealth of all the nations around will be gathered— gold and silver and garments in very great abundance.	*The people of Judah will also fight with Jerusalem. They will gather the wealth of all the surrounding nations— huge amounts of gold, silver, and clothing.*

What will Judah do at Jerusalem?

Judah will fight at Jerusalem, and the wealth of the surrounding nations will be gathered—gold, silver, and garments in great abundance.

Zechariah 14:15

ULT	UST
And thus will be the plague of the horse, the mule, the camel, and the donkey, and every beast that will be in those camps, like this plague.	*The horses, mules, camels, donkeys, and all the other animals in the camps of those enemies will suffer from that same disease.*

What will happen to the animals in the enemies' camps?

The horses, mules, camels, donkeys, and all the other animals in the camps will be struck with the same plague.

Zechariah 14:16

ULT	UST
And it will happen, everyone remaining from all the nations, the ones coming against Jerusalem, will go up as often as year by year to bow down to the King, Yahweh of Armies, and to celebrate the Festival of Huts.	*Then everyone who survives from all the nations that attacked Jerusalem will go up to Jerusalem every year to worship the King, Yahweh, the commander of the heavenly armies, and to celebrate the Festival of Shelters, when the people live in temporary shelters.*

What will all who remain in those nations that came against Jerusalem do?

All those who remain in those nations will go up from year to year to worship the King, Yahweh of Armies, and to celebrate the Festival of Huts.

Zechariah 14:17-18

What will happen if anyone from all the nations of the earth does not go up to Jerusalem to worship the King, Yahweh of Armies?

If anyone does not go up to Jerusalem, Yahweh will not bring rain on them. A plague from Yahweh will attack the nations that do not go up to keep the Festival of Huts.

Zechariah 14:19

ULT	UST
This will be the sin of Egypt and the sin of all the nations that do not go up to celebrate the Festival of Huts.	*That is how Yahweh will punish the people of Egypt and the people of every other nation that does not go up to celebrate the Festival of Shelters.*

What will be the sin of Egypt and the other nations?

Their sin will be that they do not go up to celebrate the Festival of Huts.

Zechariah 14:20

ULT	UST
On that day there will be on the bells of the horse, “Holy to Yahweh.” And the pots in the house of Yahweh will be like the bowls to the face of the altar.	*At that time, someone will engrave the words “Sacred to Yahweh” on the bells that hang on the horses. People will consider the cooking pots in the temple of Yahweh to be just as sacred as the bowls that the priests use in front of the altar.*

What will be written on the bells of the horses?

The bells of the horses will be inscribed with words saying that they are holy to Yahweh.

Zechariah 14:21

ULT	UST
And every pot in Jerusalem and in Judah will be holy to Yahweh of Armies, and all the ones sacrificing will come and will take from them and will boil in them. And there will not be a Canaanite again in the house of Yahweh of Armies on that day.	*Every cooking pot in Jerusalem and in Judah will be sacred to Yahweh, the commander of the heavenly armies. Everyone who comes to offer sacrifices will take some of those pots and boil the meat of their sacrifices in them. At that time, there will no longer be any merchant selling goods in the temple of Yahweh, the commander of the heavenly armies.*

On that day, who will no longer be in the house of Yahweh of Armies?

On that day traders will no longer be selling goods in the house of Yahweh of Armies.